Annual Estimates of Population Change for Counties of Louisiana and County Rankings: July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2003									
Geographic Area	Population estimates		Change, 2002 to 2003		State ranking of counties				
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	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	Number	Percent	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	Number	Percent	
Louisiana	4,496,334	4,476,192	20,142	0.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Acadia Parish	59,246	59,059	187	0.3	19	19	24	30	
Allen Parish	25,268	25,108	160	0.6	38	38	25	17	
Ascension Parish	84,424	81,714	2,710	3.3	16	16	3	1	
Assumption Parish	23,269	23,192	77	0.3	40	40	32	29	
Avoyelles Parish	41,791	41,524	267	0.6	28	28	20	16	
Beauregard Parish	33,514	33,167	347	1.0	32	32	19	8	
Bienville Parish	15,320	15,403	-83	-0.5	52	52	48	53	
Bossier Parish	101,999	100,732	1,267	1.3	13	12	6	6	
Caddo Parish	250,342	250,250	92	0.0	4	4	31	38	
Calcasieu Parish	183,889	183,165	724	0.4	7	7	12	27	
Caldwell Parish	10,599	10,599	_	0.0	59	59	41	41	
Cameron Parish	9,708	9,742	-34	-0.3	61	61	45	49	
Catahoula Parish	10,615	10,743	-128	-1.2	58	58	55	63	
Claiborne Parish	16,534	16,623	-89	-0.5	50	50	50	52	
Concordia Parish	19,730	19,913	-183	-0.9	48	48	60	57	
De Soto Parish	25,990	25,766	224	0.9	37	37	23	10	
East Baton Rouge Parish	412,447	411,028	1,419	0.3	3	3	4	28	
East Carroll Parish	8,997	9,084	-87	-1.0	63	63	49	59	
East Feliciana Parish	21,095	21,091	4	0.0	45	45	40	39	
Evangeline Parish	35,149	35,329	-180	-0.5	31	31	59	51	
Franklin Parish	20,860	20,881	-21	-0.1	46	46	44	43	
Grant Parish	18,887	18,737	150	0.8	49	49	28	12	
Iberia Parish	74,146	73,708	438	0.6	17	17	17	20	
Iberville Parish	32,811	33,119	-308	-0.9	33	33	62	58	
Jackson Parish	15,259	15,267	-8	-0.1	53	53	42	42	
Jefferson Parish	452,459	451,708	751	0.2	2	2	10	34	
Jefferson Davis Parish	31,113	31,108	5	0.0	34	34	39	40	
Lafayette Parish	194,239	192,856	1,383	0.7	6	6	5	13	
Lafourche Parish	91,281	90,729	552	0.6	14	14	16	19	
La Salle Parish	14,179	14,219	-40	-0.3		55	46	47	
Lincoln Parish	42,413	42,176	237	0.6	27	27	22	22	
Livingston Parish	102,046	98,909	3,137	3.2	12	13	2	2	
Madison Parish	13,079	13,194	-115	-0.9	56	56	52	56	
Morehouse Parish	30,671	30,517		0.5		35	26		

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Natchitoches Parish	39,002	38,926	76	0.2	30	30	33	33	
Orleans Parish	469,032	473,089	-4,057	-0.9	1	1	64	55	
Ouachita Parish	147,898	147,097	801	0.5	8	8	9	23	
Plaquemines Parish	28,025	27,322	703	2.6	36	36	13	4	
Pointe Coupee Parish	22,564	22,541	23	0.1	42	42	37	36	
Rapides Parish	127,394	126,568	826	0.7	9	9	8	15	
Red River Parish	9,524	9,542	-18	-0.2	62	62	43	45	
Richland Parish	20,623	20,688	-65	-0.3	47	47	47	48	
Sabine Parish	23,406	23,393	13	0.1	39	39	38	37	
St. Bernard Parish	66,113	66,379	-266	-0.4	18	18	61	50	
St. Charles Parish	49,353	49,097	256	0.5	24	24	21	24	
St. Helena Parish	10,307	10,430	-123	-1.2	60	60	54	62	
St. James Parish	21,118	21,251	-133	-0.6	44	44	56	54	
St. John the Baptist Paris	44,816	44,135	681	1.5	25	25	14	5	
St. Landry Parish	89,041	88,315	726	0.8	15	15	11	11	
St. Martin Parish	49,911	49,479	432	0.9	23	23	18	9	
St. Mary Parish	52,357	52,452	-95	-0.2	21	21	51	44	
St. Tammany Parish	207,743	201,779	5,964	3.0	5	5	1	3	
Tangipahoa Parish	103,591	102,414	1,177	1.1	11	11	7	7	
Tensas Parish	6,247	6,422	-175	-2.7	64	64	58	64	
Terrebonne Parish	106,107	105,454	653	0.6	10	10	15	18	
Union Parish	22,966	22,812	154	0.7	41	41	26	14	
Vermilion Parish	54,222	54,080	142	0.3	20	20	29	32	
Vernon Parish	50,669	51,253	-584	-1.1	22	22	63	61	
Washington Parish	43,947	43,813	134	0.3	26	26	30	31	
Webster Parish	41,404	41,519	-115	-0.3	29	29	52	46	
West Baton Rouge Parish	21,717	21,687	30	0.1	43	43	36	35	
West Carroll Parish	12,236	12,167	69	0.6	57	57	34	21	
West Feliciana Parish	15,235	15,171	64	0.4	54	54	35	26	
Winn Parish	16,397	16,557	-160	-1.0	51	51	57	60	

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